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SUBJECT: ISRAEL AT LIMA NON-ALIGNED MINISTERIAL - PANAMANIAN
POSITION

REF: PANAMA 4817

1.DURING ONGOING PROCESS OF INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS
RELATING TO PANAMANIAN ENTRY INTO AND CONDUCT IN NON-ALIGNED
GROUP, ROMULO ESCOBAR BETHANCOURT (RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY
OF PANAMA AND ADVISOR TO GOP ON FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS)
STATED TO EMBOFF THAT GOP HAD GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION
TO ITS POLICY ON HANDLING OF ISRAEL ISSUE AT LIMA AFTER IT
JOINS NAG. OPTIONS DISCUSSED WERE THOSE OF DISASSOCIATING
PANAMA FROM ANY ANTI-ISRAEL MOVES BUT KEEPING POSITION ON
MATTER IN LOW KEY, OR OF OPENLY OPPOSING AND SPEAKING OUT
AGAINST MOVES AGAINST ISRAEL.

2. ESCOBAR STATED THAT GOP POLICY DECISION WAS
TO SPEAK OUT AND OPENLY OPPOSE ANY ANTI-ISRAEL
ACTIONS OR POSIT ONS DURING LIMA CONFERENCE.

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